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SUBJECT: ROK-JAPAN CONTINENTAL SHELF AGREEMENTS

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1. REFTTEL NOTES IN PARA 3 THAT "WE WOULD ADVISE AGAINST WORK IN JOINT DEVELOPMENT AREA BECAUSE OF PRC CLAIM."
2. IT HAD BEEN OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT PRC HAD CLAIMED CONTINENTAL SHELF AREAS IN THE YELLOW AND EAST CHINA SEAS, BUT THAT DID NOT INVOLVE, EXCEPT FOR A SMALL PORTION, THE AREA COVERED BY BOTH (A) THE ROK/JAPANESE SHELF AGREEMENT AND (B) THE AREA CURRENTLY UNDER CONCESSION TO TEXACO AND KOAM. AS A RESULT, WE HAD ASSUMED THAT ONCE JAPANESE RATIFICATION OF THE JOINT AGREEMENT TOOK PLACE, THE USG HAD NO FURTHER BASIS ON WHICH TO ADVISE OUR COMPANIES NOT TO DRILL OVER MOST OF THE AREA. REQUEST VERIFICATION.
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